

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re National Phase of International Application

No.: PCT/CA99/00287

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Applicant: Charles D.Y. Sia et al.

Title: HIV-SPECIFIC CYTOTOXICT-CELL RESPONSES

May 4, 2001

The Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks,
Washington, D.C. 20231,
U. S. A.

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)

Dear Sirs:

Petition is hereby made under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.47(a) to accept a Declaration executed by the inventor, Michael Klein, on behalf of Charles D.Y. Sia. The Petition fee is included in the enclosed cheque.

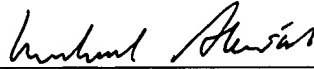
The facts whereby the inventor has not signed the documents are set forth in the enclosed Declaration of Michael I. Stewart.

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Under the circumstances, it is submitted that this Petition be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,



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